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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Watson et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/658,615 )  
Filed: September 8, 2000 )  
For: MODULAR EXPOSURE APPARATUS WITH )  
REMOVABLE OPTICAL DEVICE AND )  
IMPROVED ISOLATION OF THE )  
OPTICAL DEVICE )  
Examiner: P. Kim )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment and response is to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 31, 2002. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below. This amendment and response is timely filed because a two-month extension of time has been paid for and requested.

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